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Hi Rainie,

I hope all is well there. I'm still waiting for things to thaw out a bit here but things are going ok. I was on a call today with the Government Accountability Office. They are doing a nationwide study of state nutrient trading programs and EPA's role. We were talking about the septic trading/offsets for Billings, Helena, and Missoula and the panel asked us who pays for the infrastructure costs of hooking up to the POTW in those situations. None of us were sure. Do you know or know who might?

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